

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARC D. BETTER

Serial No.: 09/811,933

Filing Date: March 19, 2001

For: Improved Methods and Cells for
Expression of Recombinant Protein
Products Under the Transcriptional
Control of an Inducible Promotor

Examiner: Terry A. McKelvey

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of June 25, 2002 with Restriction Requirement mailed on June 25, 2002 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due by October 25, 2002.

An extension fee of \$460.00 is required and our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 25, 2002

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